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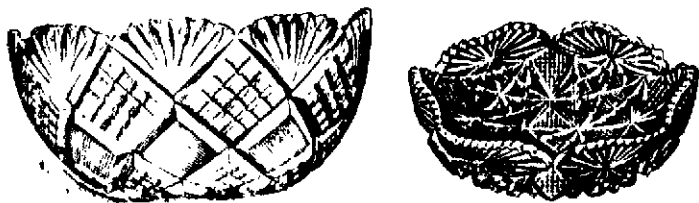
We have the Greatest Line of

CUT GLASS

Ever Shown Here.

THE PRICES ARE LOWER

Than you have been accustomed to seeing.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Second Floor, China Department.



WE ARE MAKING A CUT

Spring and Summer Clothing
That makes them move off
in spite of unseasonable
weather. Still there re-
mains A COMPLETE LINE.
We have cut the best end
off our profits.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,
4 Doors West of Post Office.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

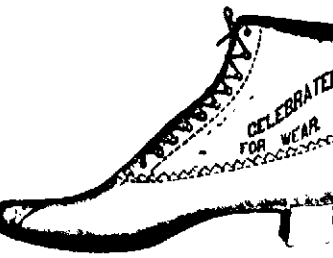
We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

TRY A PAIR

Of Our Celebrated
\$3.00
Fine Calf Shoes
For Gentlemen's Wear.
BEST SHOE MADE.



We have also a good line of LADIES' OXFORDS from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a Pair.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe

DAILY REPUBLICAN

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE. JUNE 15, 1902.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no ice is required. It is always sweet and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, it does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dance & Son, Tailors.

Bathrobe show to-morrow.
Purposes like a hotel, at Arcade.

Tennis, 28-Hoeking & Moore, dentists.

Shave the old relation K. & W. signs martial.

Quinn the favorite White Loaf flour made by Shellabarger.

This Presbyterian organ rental of last night will net the society about \$350.

Don't fail to witness the mammoth circus parade to-morrow morning.

The new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Sydney Block.

You will like the Little Rose and Donquet cigars made by Joseph Michel.

Try them.

Don't miss the lawn and cemetery lots.

W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents, April 4th.

Excursions for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Sydney Block.

From 10 to 12.

Excursion line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Hyattsville Block.

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PARADE DAY.

The Visiting Hibernians on the Street—At Church—Business.

At the business session of the 200 delegates attending the sixteenth annual meeting of the state society of the Illinois Ancient Order of Hibernians, the following committees were appointed:

Finance and Auditing—Robert T. Kelly, James Costello, John Gregory, Daniel Kelly, Charles Lynch, J. J. Foster and Daniel McElroy.

Stations of the Order—Alex. Moore, John Fenton, John T. Maloney, Charles Campbell, James Keating, John Gregory, and Thomas Lyons.

Resolutions—P. Dwyer, M. E. Lynch, J. T. Griffin, J. E. Boland, M. Nolan, James Collins, Wm. Joy and Daniel Keating.

Press and Printing—P. Dwyer, D. Keating, M. A. Sullivan, M. Houghton, Michael Loftis, Thomas Lyons, James Sheehan, J. A. Flynn and Wm. Sullivan.

Revision of By-Laws—E. J. Kelly, J. T. Griffin, M. E. Lynch, Ed. Boland, W. A. Connes, Wm. Sullivan and M. J. Hogan.

State Secretary Brennan reported 69 divisions in the state, valued at \$2,700; value of property \$28,613; and fund for benefit paid \$13,353.

State Delegate Lawrence Hanley, of Chicago, reported that in the United States the membership of the A. O. H. numbers 125,000, in England and British Columbia 25,000, in England, Ireland and Scotland 150,000. A delegate has been sent to Australia and is now establishing divisions in that country. In the next two years it is expected to have a membership of 35,000 or upwards in Australia. Orders are now established in every state and territory in the union except Mississippi and North Dakota.

The convention took action in favor of establishing a \$50,000 chair in the Catholic University at Washington City to teach the Irish language and Irish history.

It was also voted that the state A. O. H. will unite with other Catholic organizations in the celebration at the World's Fair in '34.

Wednesday, June 15.

The society met at the hall this morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church, where Very Rev. Father Mackin officiated and in his address gave the society a cordial welcome to the city. The church was crowded to the doors and the service was both impressive and beautiful. A special train brought in members of the society from Danville, Ipswilde and Bannock, and there were delegations present from Chicago, Bloomington, Hann and St. Louis. A grand march was given by the choir. Mrs. William Moore rendered a fine solo.

THE PARADE.

The street parade was a large one and attracted general attention. John Mabey was the chief marshal, with John Holland and John Moran as assistants. Headed by State Delegate Hanley, James Vane and his family, the parade was a grand one. The procession moved through the principal streets, around Lincoln Square to the hall, while the band played a medley of Irish airs. In the parade the Visiting Division carried the handsome \$10 banner presented recently by the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE VISITING SOCIETY.

The visiting societies made a fine appearance. In fact all of the men in line looked well and marched well.

On reaching the hall the delegates resumed the business of the convention and passed on the reports of the various committees.

THANKS AND RESOLUTIONS.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended Major Chambers and the citizens of Danville for the hearty welcome extended and for courtesies so liberally bestowed. A special vote of thanks was given City Attorney McDonald for his hearty words of greeting. The brothers of Division 1 were thanked for their kind and generous hospitality. The sisters of St. Teresa's Academy were thanked for the beautiful badges made for the delegates. The ladies of St. Patrick's church were thanked in fitting terms for the hall decorations. Special praise was bestowed upon Rev. Father Mackin for his excellent address at the church. A committee of three, James Vane, P. Dwyer of Chicago, and Attorney Danahy of Joliet, were appointed to invite Father Mackin to the convention so that the delegates in person may make their acknowledgments.

The resolutions in general cordially advised all Hibernians to do all in their power to make the World's Fair a success; recommended that national and state representatives bring about a recognition of all A. O. H. men at the World's Fair; sympathized with the Irish in Ireland in all their efforts for national independence; and advised the Hibernians in Illinois to withhold all assistance until the Irish unite in the work in hand. The resolutions also endorsed the endorsement of a \$50,000 chair in the University at Washington City.

The state delegates and visitors in a body this afternoon attended the funeral of the wife of John Giblin, according the remains from the home to the church and thence to the cemetery. The pall bearers were Carroll Finnan, James Carroll, L. E. Skelley, Henry Flynn, John Redington and Myer McGonigle.

The business of the convention resumed immediately after the funeral. The ball will be held to-night at Guards' Armory, and will be largely attended.

In the course of his extemporaneous address at the church, Father Mackin said it afforded him great pleasure in welcoming the society to the city, and that he fully appreciated and endorsed the motives and methods of the society in teaching the principles of christian charity and unity. He said further that all members of the Hibernian Society are lovers and defenders of our glorious country, and that every man who becomes a Hibernian was a better man and a better citizen.

St. Patrick's.

In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Save Yourself.

Gentlemen who shave themselves will find the star safety razor and outfit just the thing.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

The Walsh announces excursion rates to Toronto for the Fortnightly Convention of the Knights of St. John. Tickets will be sold June 23 and 24, returning to June 25.

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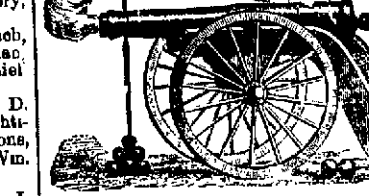
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CANNON WILL SPEAK

Republican Jollification Friday Night—Get Ready.



This forenoon Captain R. P. Lytle, chairman of the county Republican committee, received a telegram from W. E. Calhoun, who is in Chicago to-day, stating that Hon. J. C. Cannon had been secured to address the Republicans of Decatur and vicinity on Friday evening, June 17th, when the Harrison and Reid ratification meeting will be held, place to be announced to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Lytle is in St. Louis.

A. W. is in Chicago on business.

Tom Forbes is in the city visiting his friends.

E. J. Strader is in Danville to-day on business.

H. Hampton left to-day for Portland, Ill., on business.

Samuel Holmes has gone to Iowa on a business trip.

Breck Irwin left to-day for Stewardson, Ill., on business.

Miss Ella Harris has returned to her home in Chicago.

Fred and Walter Wismer are visiting relatives in Terre Haute.

Miss Susan McGowan, of Chicago, is visiting friends in Danville.

Miss Annie McClellan went to Springfield to-day to visit friends.

Dr. H. C. Jones visited Greens yesterday on business.

Miss Mary M. Boyana, of Oak Park, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Troutman is seriously ill at her home west of the city.

Dr. McAllen and family, of Marion, left last night for New York City.

Father Mackin and Father Brennan have returned from Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. P. Thacker and Mrs. Will Shellabarger, of St. Louis, are in the city.

Charles Lewis, of Blue Mound, is the guest of K. H. Kelly and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon, on Tuesday, June 14, a daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Brandon returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. John House, of Springfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Morgan.

Mrs. James Steele left to-day for Hann on a visit to her brother and family.

Miss Lillian Ross is entertaining a party of friends this evening at Liverside Park.

Mrs. E. F. Ballard, of Jacksonville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. McCall.

Mrs. Mattie Friehly, of Pana, attended the organ concert at the Presbyterian church last night.

Mrs. E. L. Kenell, who has been visiting in St. Louis, left yesterday for her home in Peoria.

S. M. Eldridge and daughter, Mary, of Olive, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pappas on their return from St. Louis.

W. H. Hubbard, of Smith, Hubbard & Co., departed to-day for Southern Illinois on his regular business trip.

Rev. James Mullen is in Bloomington attending the commencement exercises of the Wesleyan University.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son, Carl, went to Danville to visit relatives. They will be absent a month.

S. M. Eldridge and daughter, Miss Mary, of Olive, Ill., are in the city visiting Mrs. E. L. Kenell.

Miss Anna Strohm, will give a dancing party to her friends on the evening of Thursday, June 23, at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mrs. Julia A. Barrella, of Newton, Ill., who has been visiting relatives at Kansas City, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Barrella, of Englewood.

Mrs. F. N. Nankemper, of Englewood, daughter of A. J. Fisher, is in the city and will remain here during the summer as the guest of her son, Walter and Willie, of Taylorville, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. W. W. Mason at her home on West Main.

Mrs. E. S. McClure left last night for Farmer City, where they will visit. Mr. McClure will engage in the grain business at that place.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker and children went to Argenta this afternoon to spend several days with Mrs. O. A. Hedges and family, who live in that place.

George W. Handy and family left to-day for West Pay City, Mich., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Handy will engage in the lumber business at that place.

Rev. J. E. Woods left last night for Chicago and will visit Evanston and Glenview a few days. He will address the A. M. E. Sunday school convention at Evanston.

Mrs. G. S. Savage, of Chicago, and Ben Savage of Quincy, who have been in the city visiting James Freeman and family, left yesterday for Mountsain, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman.

Dr. Francis, of St. Paul, Minn., chief surgeon in charge of the Northern Pacific Railway hospital at Great Bear Lake, was in the city yesterday. His like Decatur may decide to locate here. He will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartholomew left to-day for Sidney, Ill., to attend the Creators' Fortnightly meeting which takes place to-day.

A. R. Crestors and wife will arrive in the city to-morrow morning and at once commence housekeeping on North Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. Sarah D. Hill, Mrs. Sarah E. Brown and Mrs. E. L. Kenell, who are on their way to Portland, Oregon, where they attended a meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Rev. W. H. Bartholomew will conduct the regular prayer meeting service to-night at the Presbyterian church.

Hon. W. F. Calhoun, member of the Republican state committee, who is in the Fortnightly district, Hon. Singleton, member at-large, Hon. John Rogers and Col. J. M. Chokey are in Chicago to-day attending the meeting of the state central committee. A chairman and secretary are to be elected and an executive committee.

Attorney J. C. Hostetler and brother, R. B. Hostetler of Minneapolis, left to-day for Danville, Mo., where to-morrow at 10 o'clock R. B. Hostetler will be married to Miss Jennie Hootenry at the home of the bride's mother in that city. Mr. Hostetler formerly resided in this city, and has many friends who will wish him and his bride a full measure of happiness.

Ladies' Waists.

For summer wear, in saten, percales and silk, best assortment at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

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MAY TAKE HER SEAT.

Mrs. Stafford is a Member of the Board of Education.

A business meeting of the Decatur Board of Education will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when, in accordance with the following legal opinion by Cress & Ewing, prepared to-day, Mrs. Isabelle Stafford will take her place as member of the Board, and Mr. Chambers will retire. The only question springing in the controversy was the legality of issuing the bonds, and the attorneys say that the board may do so with a woman member without fear of trouble. Here is the full text of the decision:

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, JUNE 15, 1902.

MR. J. E. WARREN:

DEAR SIR—At the recent annual election for a member of the Board of Education of Decatur School District, a woman was a candidate, and received a majority of the votes cast, and at such election ballots offered by women were received and counted as legal votes.

You have, as member of the Board of Education of said district, and on behalf thereof, consulted us as to whether or not certain bonds, which said Board has heretofore resolved to issue, and which are now being put upon the public market, will be in any way injuriously affected in case said woman shall be admitted to a seat on said Board, and whether participate in the proceeds of that body.

We have examined the question with the care which its importance to your body, and to the people of said district, seemed to us to require, and are of the opinion, that:

The validity of the proposed bonds will not be affected by result of the election in question, or by the fact, or want of fact, of the woman whose ballots were cast at such election, to vote.

In either case the Board, as it will now be constituted, is the Board of Education of the said School District de facto, and the right of its members to hold their seats cannot be raised collaterally. The question of the legal qualification of the voters by whom, in whole or in part, any member of the Board may have been elected, could not be raised against any holder of such bonds. We are, therefore, of the opinion that no action on the part of your body, out of the usual course of procedure, is required in order to protect and maintain the interests and credits of the district. Respectfully,

CRESS & EWING.

BRIDGE FATALITY.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, June 15.—The false work of a new bridge over Locking river, between Covington and Newport, Ky., fell to-day carrying down a large number of workmen. Over forty lives were lost.

HE STOLE HIS BROTHER'S COAT.

William Childers Given a Year at Joliet—Motions.

This forenoon Judge Vail held a brief session of the circuit court, disposing of a number of motions, and taking a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A YEAR IN THE PEN.

William Childers stood up and pleaded guilty to stealing a coat from his brother. The brother is out of the country, but there were seven witnesses in court ready to prove the theft. William was given a year at Joliet.

JURY DISCHARGED.

The petit jury for the first week of the term was discharged.

John T. Ehrhart, for use of Mollie Stillings, vs. Clement, Hane & Co., garnishee. Exceptions to answer overruled and garnishment discharged.

John Keister vs. Jacob S. Keister, executor, etc., vs. Albert and John Howard; assumption. Default taken.

RECEIVED FROM THE COURT.

Joshua Abbott et al vs. W. A. Bradley; chancery. Leave to answer amended bill by September 15.

Louise Burrows vs. W. W. Foster et al; foreclosure. Exceptions to report of master by complainant in cross bill sustained and decree entered against bill. Proof of publication made.

Little Wilson vs. Charles H. Wilson; divorce. Evidence heard and decrees granted.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katharine S. Smith; divorce. Proof of publication made.

A. W. Conklin vs. Simpson B. Downey et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication made, and rule to answer by second Thursday.

Charles A. Holland et al, foreclosures. Decree pro confesso against adults not answering and return of writ.

Little March vs. Hanny M. Search; leave to the attached bill and leave to withdraw original bill. Evidence heard and decrees granted.

Mason County Club.